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R 270330Z FEB 77
FM AMEMBASSY KABUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1553
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, AF
SUBJ: PRESIDENT DAOUD SIGNS NEW CONSTITUTION

REF: A. KABUL 0799; B. KABUL 1188

1. AT ONE POINT DURING THE FINAL DAYS OF THE
LOYA JIRGAH (NATIONAL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY) AN
ARTICLE WAS ADDED TO THE CONSTITUTION THAT STATED
THAT THE DOCUMENT WOULD COME INTO FORCE WHEN SIGNED
BY THE PRESIDENT. ON FEBRUARY 24 PRESIDENT DAOUD
SIGNED THE NEW CONSTITUTION IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS
CABINET AND "MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE".

2. COMMENT: WHILE IT IS SOMEWHAT ANOMALOUS THAT A
PRESIDENT WHO WAS ELECTED UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION
SHOULD BRING THE CONSTITUTION INTO FORCE WITH HIS
SIGNATURE, THIS MAY SIGNIFY NO MORE THAN A DESIRE
FOR A CEREMONIALLY DEFINITIVE TEXT OF THE DOCUMENT.
IT ALSO SERVES TO EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT WHILE
THE LOYA JIRGAH IS THE NATIONAL INSTITUTION
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FOR MATTERS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE, POWER ULTIMATELY
RESIDES WITH THE PRESIDENT.
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Message Attributes

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Disposition Approved on Date:
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Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
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